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adjacent linear bar arm, the v-shaped bar arm having a shorter longitudinal length than the longitudinal length of the linear bar arm.

12. (Original) The prosthesis of claim 11, wherein each ring further comprises ring portions shaped like figure-eights.

13. (Original) The prosthesis of claim 12, wherein the figure-eight portions being defined by one straight bar arm and portions of two nonlinear bar arms.

14. (Currently Amended) The prosthesis of claim 11, wherein alternating rows of links ~~consist of~~ have nonlinear links.

15. (Currently Amended) The prosthesis of claim 14, wherein alternating rows of links ~~consist of~~ have linear links.

16. (Canceled).

17. (Original) The prosthesis of claim 11, wherein links of adjacent rows being offset by ninety degrees from one another.

18. (Original) The prosthesis of claim 11, wherein the peaks and valleys of one ring being separately disposed in-phase with the peaks and valleys of the adjacent ring.

19. (Currently Amended) A method for inserting an intravascular stent into a vascular lumen, the intravascular stent including a plurality of connected cylindrical rings, the cylindrical rings having peaks and valleys formed by linear and nonlinear bar arms, elemental units defined by one nonlinear bar arm and two linear bar arms; the elemental units of adjacent cylindrical rings mirror one another, and the rings being connected by links, the links being connected to a central portion of the nonlinear bar arm and a peak of the adjacent ring, ^{-- @ least one peak --} wherein the peak connected to a nonlinear link is formed by a v-shaped bar arm, the v-shaped bar arm being connected to the adjacent nonlinear



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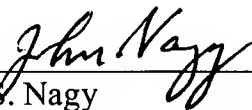
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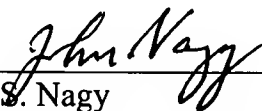
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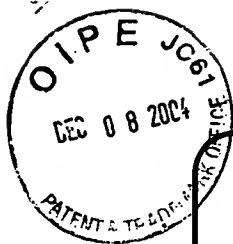
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